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SUBJECT: UNDP - PHILIPPINE CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY  
OF GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR 1974 AND DESIRE  
TO HOST COUNCIL'S JUNE 1974 SESSION

REF: (A) MANILA'S A-195, JULY 25, 1973; (B) USUN'S  
A-1421, OCT. 17, 1973 AND (C) USUN'S A-1458,  
OCTOBER 24, 1973

1. EMBASSY MAY ADVISE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT THAT USG  
LOOKS WITH SYMPATHY ON CANDIDACY OF AMB. NARCISO  
G. REYES FOR PRESIDENT OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL.  
THROUGH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ON GOVERNING COUNCIL AND  
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OTHER UN BODIES, AMB. REYES HAS WON RESPECT OF USG

AND SHOWN HIMSELF WELL SUITED TO FULFILL DUTIES OF  
GC PRESIDENT. AS IS ITS POLICY, USG WILL BE GUIDED  
IN THIS MATTER BY DECISION OF COUNTRIES OF ASIAN REGION.

2. IN USUN AIRGRAMS REFERENCED ABOVE, DEPARTMENT HAS  
BEEN ADVISED OF PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT INTENTION TO  
INVITE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO HOLD ITS JUNE 1974 SESSION  
IN MANILA. WHILE BELIEVING THAT COUNCIL SESSIONS  
SHOULD, AS A GENERAL RULE BE HELD AT UN HEADQUARTERS,  
USG ALSO BELIEVES THERE ARE ADVANTAGES TO HOLDING  
MEETINGS IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY FROM TIME TO TIME.  
LAST COUNCIL SESSION HELD OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK OR

GENEVA WAS JUNE 1971 SESSION IN SANTIAGO, CHILE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, USG WOULD NOT OBJECT TO GOVERNING  
COUNCIL'S ACCEPTING INVITATION TO HOLD JUNE 1974  
SESSION IN MANILA PROVIDED: (1) ALL ADDITIONAL COSTS  
TO UNDP ARE MET BY PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH GA RESOLUTION 1202 XII AND (2) ADEQUATE  
FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR 48-MEMBER COUNCIL WHICH  
ORDINARILY HAS PLENARY AND COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
MEETING SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER THREE WEEK PERIOD.

4. EMBASSY'S VIEWS CONCERNING HOLDING OF GOVERNING  
COUNCIL SESSION IN MANILA IN JUNE 1974 WOULD BE  
APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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